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DISCUSSED THE LORD'S DAY ACT BOARD OF TRADE DEAL WITH MATTER

Ask Legislation Which Will Harmonize Statute With Local Sentiment.

The meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday to consider the Lord's Day Act drew only a small attendance of members.

These came straggling in in ones and twos, mostly after the hour appointed. Finally Vice-President Pauline took the chair and, gravely laid the matter before them. At the suggestion of some of those present he read the headings of the act through, so that the members might have, at least some understanding of the question at issue. The majority of those present had paid little attention to the matter.

Walter Walker, in moving the matter to a vote, rose and moved that as no matter requiring the attention of the board had so far arisen, it was not necessary to express any opinion.

In speaking to his motion he pointed out that the act did not affect trade and commerce. Of course in one or two cases it affected interests adversely, but other laws, notably the tariff, had been passed, which bore heavily on the subjects of the crown in British Columbia. They had borne with them why not with this?

In seconding the motion, Lindley Crease intimated that in his opinion seventeen members were not enough to consider the question. They should adjourn till a full meeting could be held.

Mr. Shalloo at once took issue with this statement of the case. He declared the act did affect trade and commerce very materially. The Kootenay Board of Trade had declared against the act, and it was up to them to do something. Sufficient notice had been given, representation was present on both sides of the question were present, and there was no excuse for delay.

Mr. Thompson, M. P., in view of the action of other boards of trade, had asked them for an expression of opinion. He had, some two weeks ago, had the question with the attorney general, and the latter had stated that if a complaint were brought forward he would consent to the prosecution in each instance. He, however, objected, very properly, to the quasi-judicial function which was foisted upon him by the act. In view of the attorney general's objection and the government's announced determination not to proceed in the matter, except after due deliberation, it was agreed that no prosecutions should take place until after the legislature had taken action on the subject. In view of all this it was very necessary that the matter should be dealt with.

C. H. Lugin even further stated that no prosecutions should take place until the legislature so directed. The local members had very properly asked them to express their opinion. They should ask the government to submit amendatory legislation on the subject according to the needs of British Columbia. In accordance with this view he sought to move the following resolution:

"That this board, while assenting to the principle that Sunday ought to be as far as possible devoted to rest and worship, believes that in framing the Lord's Day Act the parliament of Canada did not make enough allowance for the condition of affairs in British Columbia, and that the provincial government be and hereby is requested to take the question of Sunday observance into consideration, with a view to ascertaining if the act referred to ought not to be varied in some particulars, so as to make it more acceptable to the people of this province, and as little injurious as possible to British Columbia industries."

At this juncture J. J. Shalloo pointed out that W. Walker's resolution was before the board. This was negated after some bickering by a vote of 11 to 10.

"This Board of Trade, while approving of the cessation of all work as far as practicable on the Lord's Day, respectfully urges the provincial government and legislature to make amendatory legislation in British Columbia the Lord's Day Act of Canada, considering the same to be unnecessary in this province, and the object of the act to be an unreasonable curtailment of the liberties and privileges of the citizens, whilst bestowing no reciprocal advantages."

Mr. Lugin now moved his resolution in amendment to this. In support of his resolution Mr. Ambrey stated that he was an unwarranted interference with the rights and liberties of the private citizen. He wished to see it rendered inoperative, and therefore moved to that effect. Col. E. G. Prior seconded the motion.

resolution after the word "government." The vice-president ruled on the question that the act in fact was an act of its own as a substitute for the Dominion act. Mr. McKinnon thought otherwise, and then Mr. Shalloo again took the floor and opposed the amendment in a long speech. In this the most important points that the Dominion government in passing this act was handing out a gold brick to the province, that while the farmers of the east could make maple sugar, the miners of the west couldn't mine. They could sit in their cabins and play cards, however, or worse. You couldn't make men good by legislative enactment. The Dominion members did not approve of the act, but in the words of the small boy they "dassen't" vote against it or they would lose their seats. It curtailed individual liberty, so that you couldn't even write a letter on Sunday or buy a box of cigars on the train. It was a great hardship, observe the Sabbath as they saw fit and allow others to do the same. The act should be made inoperative.

At this juncture Mr. Shalloo publicly stated that the attorney general had decided to enforce the act. This was untrue, and Mr. Rochester was a liar! If they were to be placed in the hands of such men, God help them.

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"A NOTORIOUS GUINEA PIG"

PHRASE APPLIED TO
SIR HIBBERT TUPPER

W. J. Bowser in Private Bills Committee Made Use of Term This Morning.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was described in the private bills committee this morning as a "notorious guinea pig" by the chairman of the committee, W. J. Bowser. It came up in connection with an application before the committee made on behalf of the bill to incorporate the Securities Corporation of British Columbia. G. H. Barnard represented the company, which seeks incorporation, and in presenting his case before the committee made it perfectly clear that he sought less stringent rules than were imposed upon the original company in 1905 when it was incorporated. He contended that this restriction had been imposed as a result of the work of P. M. Holland, of Toronto, who sought to incorporate General Trust Corporation in the same year. That latter body had never done any business, and he thought the company he represented should have a less stringent rule governing it.

The chairman of the committee, W. J. Bowser, however, from the first showed a strong disposition to combat the representations of Mr. Barnard that the company's finances were in excellent shape, and provided a sufficient guarantee to the public. Mr. Bowser contended that as the company sought to administer the funds of the widow and the orphan there should be every precaution taken to protect the public.

A list of the shareholders was produced, but Mr. Bowser still was dissatisfied. He said the list did not show how many shares were held by them. Tupper's name, "It is a well known fact that Sir Hibbert is a notorious guinea pig."

Stuart Henderson, who was also in attendance as a member of the committee, contended that in Sir Hibbert's absence such expressions should not be used, but Mr. Bowser protested it was right.

The question of security was discussed still further, and finally laid over until the next sitting.

Several petitions were approved this morning by the committee. One from E. Crow Baker and others asked to have the Prince Rupert Power Company incorporated, as was whether the statute had been complied with. The chairman, Mr. Bowser, contended that the greatest care should be exercised, as an important question was involved.

SAILS FOR FAR EAST.
R. M. S. Empress of India, bound for Orient, Passed Out This Morning.

At 5.30 this morning the liner Empress of India, carrying the overseas mail, passed out on her way to the Orient. She left Vancouver at 11 p.m. yesterday and was thus 16 hours beyond her schedule time.

ORDERS COME FROM ENGLAND SHEARWATER TO SAIL FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Sloop-of-War Will Protect British Interests at the Seat of Inter-republican War.

Commander A. G. Allcock, of H. M. S. Shearwater, has received a cablegram from the admiralty containing orders to sail for Central America on the 30th inst. As previously announced in the Times, the cablegram had been expected and the Shearwater leaves to protect British interests on the Pacific seaboard of Central America.

The cruise of the sloop of war will be of at least three months' duration. The points at which she will touch have not been divulged, but one of them will be the Galapagos Islands, and it is anticipated that she will make her headquarters there. There are many British subjects in the zone of trouble, and advice which comes from the disturbed region tell of further fighting every day.

American war vessels are now in Central American waters, and it was considered at Washington that their presence was urgently required in view of the fact that the American flag had been insulted. It is not probable that the British sloop will work in conjunction with these vessels, but towards putting an end to the inter-republican wars. The main seat of disorder is in Honduras, though the trouble is widespread. Latest advices show that the Honduran revolutionary forces have been defeated with considerable loss. As the battle in which General Barahona, the war minister of Honduras, triumphed extended over a front of eight miles, it would seem that the fighting is of an extensive character. The pendulum of victory would seem to be inclined to the established governments of the revolutionaries, and that the intervention of some foreign power or powers will be the inevitable result. The Shearwater will be the only British war vessel on the Pacific side of Central America.

Last night a contingent of blue-jackets reached Victoria. They numbered 22 strong, under the command of Lieut. Jones. Nine of these will form a reinforcement for the Shearwater when she makes her trip south. Twelve will be enrolled in the crew of H. M. S. Egeria, while Lieut. Jones, who brought the men out, will return immediately to England.

JAPANESE LINER REACHES PORT

Captain Kato of the Tosa Maru Says the Wrecked Dakota is Doomed.

After making the journey from Yokohama in thirteen and a half days, the Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, pulled into the outer wharf at 8 o'clock this morning. She could have reached port yesterday, but Capt. Kato, when 100 miles east of Tahiti, slackened speed in order to save the coal supply.

The Tosa Maru had a splendid voyage with light favoring winds throughout. She left Yokohama on the night of the 6th inst., and during the voyage passed through smooth water. Capt. Kato states that the wrecked Dakota is likely to be a total loss. She is lying with bow akways on the rocks, where she struck in the bay of Yokohama, about three-quarters of a mile off shore. There are sailing vessels rough, and it is well nigh impossible to get near the wrecked vessel. Efforts were still being made when the Tosa Maru passed by the scene of the disaster, but according to Capt. Kato the Great Northern liner Dakota is doomed.

For Victoria the Japanese liner brought 1 saloon passenger, 3 East Indians and 89 Japanese. She carried in all 4 cabin passengers, 13 second class and 20 steerage. A general merchant ship, 120 tons, was also on her way. At 12.30 the Tosa Maru pulled out from the outer wharf, bound for Tacoma.

SCHMITZ CASE POSTPONED.
San Francisco, March 19.—Mayor Schmitz's case was continued to April in Judge Dunn's court to-day, by consent of both sides. Schmitz refused to make any statement regarding the allegations said to have been made to the grand jury by members of the board of supervisors.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.
Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—Mrs. Arthur Cross, of Michigan, was burned to death to-day at the farm house of Geo. P. Williams, her nephew, at which place she was visiting. The woman was working over the kitchen stove, and in some way her clothing caught fire.

ENJOYABLE "AT HOME"

Held by the Young People's Society of First Presbyterian Church.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of First Presbyterian church held an "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. S. Wood, the president, yesterday afternoon and evening. Numerous useful and ornamental articles were sold. The home-made candy stall was much in evidence, and well patronized. Mrs. Wood has been president of the society for many years, and is very popular, being indefatigable in her efforts to advance the welfare of the young people, and has been greatly assisted by her son Mr. F. Wood. Mrs. Wood's home was in the entire possession of the young people on Tuesday, and unalloyed happiness and merriment reigned.

The following programme was excellently rendered: Violin solos, Mr. McKay and Mr. Bryce; vocal solos, Miss Bryce and Miss Wilson, and a comedietta by Mr. Wood, Miss Carson, Miss Harkness and Miss McKillop. After refreshments the "At Home" closed.

DEATH OF COUNT LAMSDORFF.
Former Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Died in Italy.

San Remo, Italy, March 19.—Count Lamsdorff, the former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died here this evening at 11.15. Paul Lamsdorff, a nephew of the deceased statesman,



COUNT LAMSDORFF.

and representing the Lamsdorff family, was present at his uncle's death.

Count Lamsdorff, who was appointed foreign minister in 1900, was born in St. Petersburg, Dec. 25th, 1844 (old style). He entered the foreign office in 1866; was transferred to the chancery of the foreign office in 1872; first secretary, 1875; second secretary, 1878; senior councillor of foreign office, 1882; assistant foreign minister, 1897. He was appointed secretary of state to the emperor in 1902. He accompanied the present emperor on several of his tours.

MONEY SITUATION IS VERY ACUTE

TEMPORARY STRINGENCY
IN EASTERN MARKET

A Prominent Montreal Banker Says Funds Will Be Plentiful Next Month.

Montreal, March 20.—A prominent banker stated that by April 15th there would be plenty of money available throughout Canada. In the meantime, however, the money situation is very tight, and he said the banks are reluctant to say the least. Several banks started to call money towards the close of last week, and yesterday a prominent local bank called on the brokers several hundred thousand dollars. This created a great deal of comment on the part of the brokers, who found it almost impossible to place loans elsewhere.

One broker said: "There has been small quantities of private money floating around, and that has helped to relieve the situation a little. When it comes to taking new business on margin, however, I have my shutters up as I find it impossible to get a dollar."

Some of the oldest brokerage houses are not taking any orders on margin.

RING LEOPOLD ILL.
New York, March 19.—A dispatch from Brussels says that notwithstanding the official denial, private inquiries confirm the report that King Leopold, who is visiting the Riviera, has a cerebral attack a few days ago. He was for some time unconscious. It is now announced that he will come home earlier than was expected. He is near seventy years of age.

THREATEN TO STRIKE.
Cleveland, Ohio, March 19.—According to reports in circulation here, at a secret meeting of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Shipbuilders and Iron Shipbuilders, held in this city to-day, a strike will probably be ordered within forty-eight hours on all railroads controlled by E. H. Harriman and his associates.

Mr. Harriman, it is said, has been given forty-eight hours to agree to the demands made on the Chicago and Alton roads by the boilermakers.

QUIET DAY IN LEGISLATURE

FIRST DIVISION WAS CALLED YESTERDAY

Bill Repealing Travellers' Tax, Excepting Liquor and Tobacco Agents, Passed House.

Yesterday the House again had a very short sitting.

The bill amending the Assessment Act was not again taken in consideration, the government apparently finding it advisable to reconsider some of the clauses in view of the many deputations which are waiting upon them urging better treatment.

Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Parker Williams asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

1. What is the electoral district of Esquimalt, Cowichan, Nanaimo, Alberni, Delta, Dewdney and Richmond, respectively, taxed at three-fifths of one per cent.?

2. What is the number of same districts taxed at one per cent.?

Hon. R. G. Tait replied:—

1. Esquimalt division of Victoria assessment district, 46; Cowichan assessment district, 287; Nanaimo assessment district, 104; Alberni assessment district, 54; Alberni assessment district, 49; New Westminster assessment district (includes Delta, Dewdney and Richmond electoral districts), 1,697.

2. Esquimalt division of Victoria assessment district, 113; Nanaimo assessment district, 171; Alberni assessment district, 74; New Westminster assessment district, 1,101.

Note.—In each of the answer, town lots are included. It is impracticable to give figures for the electoral districts.

Third Reading.

The bill for licensing non-resident commercial travellers or agents for sale of liquors and tobacco passed its third reading.

Report Adopted.

The report on the bill to amend the Succession Duty Act was adopted.

Probate Duty.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Probate Duty, Hon. P. J. Fulton said that the order in council (which was quoted in the Times yesterday) was passed in order to overcome an omission in the bill. The court brought on by commission at the last session, it was proposed to give it the full force of law now.

The bill was committed with Dr. McGuire in the chair, and reported without amendment.

Administration Act.

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Administration Act. It passed its second reading, and was committed with Dr. McGuire in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendments.

The Companies Act.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Companies Act, Hon. Mr. Fulton explained that the object of the bill was to allow certain companies to get a perpetual charter instead of one limited to a certain duration. The act would, moreover, revise certain companies which had gone out of existence.

J. A. Macdonald thought it strange to bring in a bill which purported to revive companies which had gone out of existence. He pointed out that shareholders of a company which might have gone out of existence would be rendered liable for acts connected with it and done in the name of the company after they had ceased to take any interest in it because the company was believed to be out of business.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite agreed with the leader of the opposition. He thought the House should know what companies would be effected and what companies would be benefited. He proposed to amend the bill going through without the necessary information.

The bill passed its second reading, the Conservatives all voting for it on a division and the Liberals and Socialists opposing it.

Stands Over.

Premier McBride asked that the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902, should stand over until Thursday.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite consented to this and the bill was stood over.

The House then adjourned.

Notice of Motion.

W. J. Bowser, on Monday next, to introduce a bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

J. A. Macdonald, on Thursday next, to introduce a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902.

Hon. P. J. Fulton, on Thursday next, to introduce a bill to amend the Coal Mines Act.

W. R. Ross, on Monday next, to introduce a bill to amend the Shops Regulation Act, 1900.

Questions.
J. A. Macdonald, on Thursday next, will ask the Hon. the Premier: "Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation at the present session of the House providing for the granting to the city of Rossland a portion of the mineral tax collected, or which may hereafter be collected from the mines within the corporate limits of the city of Rossland?"

J. H. King, on Tuesday, next, will ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:—

"The names of parties who staked four claims during the year 1898 and 1899 situated in North Cariboo on the Peace river eight miles below the Findlay Rapids on Mt. Sylvia, crown granted August, 1904, and give the exact date of staking and crown granting?"

Dr. Kerwin, on Monday next, will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:—

1. What extensions of time, if any, have been granted the Bella Coola Development Company?

2. On what grounds have such extensions been granted?

3. What extensions of time, if any, have been granted the Oriental Power & Pulp Company, Ltd., and on what grounds?

G. R. Naften, on Wednesday, will ask the Provincial Secretary:—

1. Number of smelters in British Columbia, and capitalization of each company operating same?

2. The number of men working, or employed in each smelter?

3. The total declared profits or dividends of each smelter for the year 1906?

DIED IN HUNDRED AND FIRST YEAR

MRS. F. OSLER PASSED AWAY AT TORONTO

She Celebrated Her Hundredth Birthday Last December—Lived Under Five British Sovereigns.

Toronto, March 19.—Mrs. Featherstone Osler died yesterday afternoon in her hundred-and-first year. She celebrated her hundredth birthday December 11th.

Mrs. Osler, who was the widow of the late Rev. Featherstone Osler, rector of Dundas and Flamboro, lived under five British sovereigns, having been born in England in 1806, when George III. was still on the throne. She was married in England, and accompanied her husband to Canada when he was sent out in 1838 by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. As the pioneer missionary of the Church of England, Rev. Mr. Osler endured many hardships, all shared by his devoted wife. In 1854, Rev. Mr. Osler retired from active work and went to Toronto, where he resided until his death in 1885. Since that time, Mrs. Osler seldom left her residence, but until a few years ago, she was an active member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England, a body in which her deceased daughter, Mrs. Williamson, was a moving spirit in the early days of its existence. She leaves five sons and a daughter, twenty-six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One of her sons was the late B. B. Osler, Q. C., during his time the chief ornament of the Canadian Bar. Another distinguished son is Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at the University of Oxford. Other sons are Mr. Justice Featherstone Osler, of the Ontario Court of Appeal, and Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., who is one of the foremost in the realm of Canadian finance.

The celebration of Mrs. Osler's one-hundredth birthday was attended by all her living descendants, with the exception of two or three.

SAD SUICIDE OF SETTLER'S WIFE

ENDED HER LIFE WITH A REVOLVER

Shot Herself Through the Heart During the Absence of Her Husband.

(Associated Press.)
Stettin, Alberta, March 20.—A rumor was brought in a few days ago that a murder had been committed at Notre Dame de Savoie, a settlement some 20 miles east of Stettin.

With their usual promptness the mounted police commenced an investigation, the result of which brought to light a pathetic tragedy. It appears that a German named Stritzky was summoned a few months ago for assault by his wife. He was sent up for two or three months. The man claims to have had cause to suspect the wife of infidelity, and while he was away it is supposed that she lived on intimate terms with another man. When Stritzky returned from jail he treated his wife with kindness and consideration, believing his suspicions to have been unjust. Curiously enough the woman, however, was not satisfied with the treatment she received, and she made her husband suffer through the woman, and she confided to her son that she meant to shoot herself. The husband suspected her of designs on her life, and secreted all the firearms in the house. Somehow or other the unfortunate woman obtained possession of a revolver, and after writing a note stating her intention in plain words, she pressed the weapon to her heart, and pulled the trigger. She had evidently held the pistol with both hands, one hand on the barrel and the other on the stock, as the palm of her left hand was scorched.

Stritzky was away at the time looking for horses. The body was found in an out-house by the deceased's children, who gave the alarm and collected such neighbors as were in the immediate vicinity.

A NEW CADL.

Geo. Morphy Dismisses Justice in Absence of Police Magistrate.

Geo. Morphy occupied the magisterial bench this morning in the absence of Magistrate Hall. The latter has been confined to his house for over a week, and is still unable to be out. Magistrate Morphy was all smiles as he came through the court-room, filled with thought of meeting out justice tempered with mercy to the numerous offenders who have accumulated during the magistrate's illness. But as he settled into the chair his manner became becomingly severe and judicial. It was noted that he had a copy of the criminal statutes at hand, with which by the written page to refute any unwarranted interpretation of the same.

His first case was that of drunkenness. The gentleman in question contributed some \$11 to the city treasury.

The four juvenile offenders, who have been remanded, heretofore in the absence of the magistrate, were next dealt with. They pleaded guilty, sentence was deferred till to-morrow morning.

This case was held in camera, as was also the succeeding case of Messrs. Wilson, Dodge and MacDonald. The more it is given to the press, for the crime while horrible is in detail unfit for publication. Mr. Moresby appeared for Wilson.

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The Indian railways are now the cheapest in the world. The average charge for passengers is one-fifth of a penny per mile, and for goods a halfpenny a ton.

Very truly yours,
C. H. LUGGIN.

It is further to be noted that the essays in question were given as a school exercise, a fact which adds somewhat to their value as being the product of independent thought by the pupils.

Some time ago an organization known as the Citizens' League offered a prize of \$5 to be competed for by the pupils of the High school. The competition was to be an essay on "Our duty to the city in which we live." The competition having been held, C. H. Lugin, Supt. Eaton had just received notice of the award this morning. The prize was given to Miss Margaret I. Gladstone for excellence of idea, rather than for literary merit.

Mr. Lugin's letter, which is, subjoined below, explains the basis of the award. He says: "I understand that the object of asking the pupils to write the essays was to get an expression of their views as to their duties as citizens rather than suggestions as to the duties of citizenship generally. I have, therefore, in judging between several papers, placed more value upon the point of view than upon literary work. 'Let me congratulate all the writers and their instructors upon the general excellence of the work.'"

"I find that in my judgment the best point of view is taken by Margaret I. Gladstone, especially because she contends that the basis of citizenship can be laid in school by the development of what she calls 'public spirit in the schools.' In respect to literary merit, I do not think her essay ranks as high as at least one of the others, but taking it as a whole, I feel justified in giving it first place. 'In point of literary merit, I place the essay by Irene Adams in the first place, with those by Miss Gladstone, Dorcas E. Russell and Bertram Elliott next. Elliott's essay is classified thus because of its terseness, a valuable quality. 'While the other essays are all very creditable to the writers, only very few are of excellence. I do not feel called upon to specify their particular merits. All are full of promise, and I most heartily recommend each of the young writers to give as much attention as they can to writing.'"

"If I may be permitted to do so, I would be glad to give a copy of Rand & McNally's atlas with descriptive matter and illustrations to any High school pupil who will write the best description of the surface of the earth from a physical point of view. The description ought to be not less than 1,000 words, nor more than 2,000 words in length. Very truly yours, C. H. LUGGIN.

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Various Matters of Interest Which Are
Up in the Legislature.

The agricultural committee of the
 legislature met this morning and or-
 ganized with Price Ellison as chairman
 and W. H. Hayward, secretary. The
 draft of a Live Stock Act was laid be-
 fore it, but stood over until further in-
 formation could be got.
 City Solicitor Dorand, of Slocan City,
 called upon the government yester-

day to ask the privilege of going be-
 yond the statutory allowance in the
 matter of raising money for city pur-
 poses. Mr. Hunter, the member for
 the riding, introduced him to the pre-
 mier and the members of the govern-
 ment, who promised to take the mat-
 ter into full consideration.

—D. H. Bale has been awarded the
 contract for the following residences:
 One for M. G. Fauch de Kerpeyron on
 Fort street, one for Mr. E. Penderon
 on Niagara street, and one for Mrs.
 Janly on Fort street.

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Precious
StonesWhich MUST be cleared
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Clocks, \$2.75

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25 per cent. off

SHIPPING NOTES.

Cable Ship Restorer Will Sail on Satur-
 day—Queen City for West Coast.

On Saturday the cable ship Restorer,
 which has been lying for some time at
 Esquimaux, will sail for Honolulu. Some
 time ago the Restorer sailed the steam-
 ship Manchuria, which was practi-
 cally a total wreck. She subsequently
 put in a claim for \$300,000, and the
 admiralty court at Honolulu will de-
 cide this claim.

Bound for Cape Scott and way ports
 on the west coast of the Island the C.
 P. R. steamer Queen City, Captain
 Townsend, will leave to-night. She is
 carrying a cargo of supplies to the new
 whaling station at Narrow Cut creek.
 Coming from northern British Colum-
 bian ports the steamer Venture, of the
 Bockowitz Steamship Company, will
 arrive at the inner harbor this after-
 noon.

C. P. R. steamer Amur will sail for
 Skagway and northern ports to-night.
 Steamer Chanonah sailed last night
 for the north carrying a large number
 of passengers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. A.
 Swain took place yesterday from the
 Victoria undertaking parlors, 25 Yates
 street, at 2.45, thence to St. Andrew's
 (R. C.) cathedral at 10 o'clock. There
 was a large attendance at the church,
 and the floral offerings were numerous
 and beautiful. The pallbearers were:
 H. O'Leary, T. H. Sehl, A. Ranby, E.
 Geiger, P. Bradley and G. Roberts.



SNAPS IN LOTS

2 Lots on Belmont Avenue, one a
 corner. Price.....\$1,200
 4 Lots on Garbally Road. Price.....
\$600 each
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JAPAN CONTINUES TO
BUY WAR MATERIALObtains Guns From Krupp Works
Where Number of Jap Engineers
are Employed.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 20.—Japan is con-
 tinually receiving war material from
 the Krupp works, says a Berlin dis-
 patch. Several Japanese officers are
 now at Essen to take over the guns
 and Japanese engineers are employed
 at the Krupp works, something that
 concerns, which maintains the great-
 est secrecy as to its methods, would
 not permit unless it had the closest
 and widest commercial relations with
 Japan.

WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON.
 Mr. H. C. Furlonger and Miss Gladys
 E. M. Mason United in Bonds
 of Matrimony.

A very pretty wedding was celebra-
 ted at Christ church cathedral this
 afternoon, when Canon Beaulieu united
 the bride and groom. The bride was
 Miss Gladys E. M. Mason, daughter
 of Mrs. Geo. Stevenson.

The bride was becomingly attired in
 crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet
 of bridal roses. The bridesmaids were
 the Misses Dorothy and Vera Mason,
 sisters of the bride. The bridegroom
 was supported by Mr. Clifford Whiting.

The bride was given away by her
 brother, Mr. Morton Mason.
 The invited guests were about fifty
 in number. The list included Miss
 Mary Skinner, Mrs. Robert Skinner,
 Mr. Ernest Skinner, Miss Emily Skinner,
 Mr. Frank Davis, Misses Winnifred
 and Daisy Davis, Mr. A. E. Mc-
 Phillips and Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs.
 Janion, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Johnson and
 daughter, Mr. Charles Pemberton, Mr.
 Laing, Mr. Roger Monteith and J.
 Brown. Messrs. Monteith and Brown
 acted as ushers.

The wedding march from "Lohen-
 grin" was played at the close of the
 ceremony.

A reception was afterwards held at
 the home of Mrs. Stevenson, mother of
 the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Furlonger left on the
 Indianapolis, en route to England and
 the Continent.

They are the recipients of good
 wishes from their hosts of friends.

METING ON FRIDAY.

Ladies Will Discuss the Proposed
 Amendments to the Municipal
 Act.

The recent action of the Property
 Owners' Association has had the effect
 of stirring the members of the fair sex
 very profoundly. They are now up in
 arms to battle for their rights. Ac-
 cordingly they will meet in the city
 hall on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock
 to discuss the present state of affairs.

It is only since last year that the
 women of Victoria have had the right
 to vote. In eastern municipalities they
 are accorded this right without demur.
 Why should they be deprived of that
 right here? This is what the ladies
 are asking, and it is what they will
 want to know before consenting to be
 deprived of that right. They feel that
 their cause is just, and that it should
 receive favorable consideration at the
 hands of those in authority.

"There is absolutely no reason," said
 one, "why we should not have the
 franchise. To cast such a reflection on
 the women of Victoria as is implied in
 the amendments asked for by the
 Property Owners' Association is simply
 beneath contempt. Whatever weight
 the excuse that women of unenviable
 reputation are voting may have is
 more than offset by the numbers of
 the opposite sex, who vote while still
 being unworthy of the franchise."

The Property Owners' Association,
 however, take a different view. They
 say that they are only asking the gov-
 ernment to fulfill its promise to amend
 the act so as to do away with the
 abuses which creep into it when last
 dealt with, the question of women vot-
 ing being one.

The ladies have influential support.
 Mayor Morley has left no room to
 doubt that he is on the side of the fair
 sex. Ald. Hanna, too, gave unequivocal
 expression to his opinion on the mat-
 ter. It is known that others hold a
 like view. But those interested are not
 resting secure in this. Instead they
 are leaving no stone unturned to re-
 tain what they have won and to gain
 more. A large attendance is expected
 at the meeting on Friday night.

Ladies'
Dressy Footwear.
A \$3.50 SHOE

Here's a Shoe I want every lady in
 Victoria to see. It's the best Shoe for
 the money we know anything about.
 Spring styles, good leather and correct
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AT COST AND BELOW COST.

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63 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE AGE OF LIVERPOOL.

On August 25th, 1297, King John
 granted letters patent constituting Liv-
 erpool a free borough. At a recent
 meeting of the finance committee of
 the Liverpool corporation, suggestions
 for the celebration of the 700th anni-
 versary of the foundation of the city
 took practical shape. These were em-
 bodied in a series of resolutions in
 which it was recommended to the city
 council that a special committee should
 be appointed—that an addition of
 £2,000 should be made to the Lord
 Mayor's allowance to enable him to
 assist in organizing and carrying out
 the celebrations, and that a town's
 meeting should be called to place the
 matter before the public, and obtain
 a guarantee fund. The town clerk, in
 a report, mentioned that two kinds of
 celebrations were suggested—exhibi-
 tions running through the summer and
 festivities on the actual date selected
 to celebrate the foundation of the old
 borough. The exhibitors suggested
 are: One of ancient Liverpool, an-
 other of modern Liverpool, one of the
 Liverpool School of Painters, and an
 educational exhibition. Under the
 head of special festivities or celebra-
 tions, the suggestions include a page-
 ant or pageants, like that of War-
 wick, illustrating episodes in the his-
 tory of Liverpool, a great public service
 of thanksgiving for 700 years of pros-
 perity, and a review of merchant ship-
 ping in the river, with, perhaps, a
 visit of the Channel Fleet.

The United States congressional
 party, which has been inspecting the
 work done on the Panama canal ar-
 rived at Kingston, Jamaica, on Tues-
 day from Colon on the steamer Pana-
 ma. The travellers declare themselves
 highly satisfied with the progress made
 in the construction work. The Pana-
 ma will sail for New York this after-
 noon.

At Preston the body of a tramway em-
 ployee was conveyed to the cemetery in
 an electric tramcar. Another tramcar
 followed with the mourners and the dead
 man's fellow employees.

The largest hospital in the world is the
 Metropolitan, on Blackwell's Island, New
 York.

For Family Colds

A reliable cough and cold cure should
 be always in the house ready for use the
 moment the first symptoms appear.

It is always easier, cheaper and better
 to check a cold in the very beginning.

Shild's Consumption Cure, the Lung
 Tonic, has been tested for thirty-three
 years, and tens of thousands of homes in
 Canada and the United States to-day are
 never without it.

A dealer writes: "Shild's Consumption Cure
 is without doubt the best remedy for Coughs and
 Colds on the market. Once used, my customers
 will buy no other."—L. E. Eddy, Nanaimo, B.C.

If it were anything but the best would
 this be so? Try it in your own family.
 If it does not cure, you get back all it cost
 you. We take all the chances. Neither
 you nor your dealer can lose. Isn't that
 fair? 25c. is the price. All dealers in
 medicine sell.

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Take Them In.

A good many strangers come
 into this city every day who do
 not stop at hotels, and they read
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 with a pretty strong personal and
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STREETS.

DIED.

STEVENSON.—In this city, on the 19th
 inst., Margaret Mary, beloved wife of
 W. G. Stevenson, of 222 Barr street,
 aged 59 years, and a native of On-
 tario.

The funeral arrangements will be an-
 nounced later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A good, intelligent boy. J.
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 FOR SALE.—Residence on Fort street,
 lot 6123, price \$5,500, terms, 2-3 cash.
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 We have a number of snaps
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\$1,250—7 room house and one lot,
 on Alpha street, good garden,
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 light, hot and cold water, good
 cellar, lawn and garden, on Mc-
 Gregor Ave., off Oak Bay Ave.

\$1,200—4 roomed cottage and one
 lot, on Hillside Ave., near First
 street.

\$1,500—Small house and one lot, on
 Niagara street.

\$4,200—7 roomed 2 story house,
 wood sheds, stable, electric light,
 one lot, on Mt. Baker Ave., Oak
 Bay.

\$1,600—2 story house and sheds, one
 lot, on South Pandora Ave.

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 will be received up to 3 p. m., on Mon-
 day, the 26th day of April, for the supply
 and installing of pumping equipment
 covered by Specifications designated by
 letters A, B, C, D, respectively, copies of
 which may be obtained at the office of
 the Water Commissioner, and upon each
 of which separate tenders are required.
 Tenderers shall state the time required
 to complete installation, and a certified
 cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount shall
 accompany each tender as a guarantee
 of fulfillment of contract within specified
 time.
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"A great artist, a splendid supporting company, and a strong modern play."

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VIOLE AND ENGLE.

SAM ROWLEY.

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PROF. NAGE'S ORCHESTRA.

REMOVAL

Canton Bazaar has moved from Government street to

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opposite Old Grand Theatre, where we will be pleased to meet all our old customers and friends.

JEWS FLEEING FROM ROUMANIA

FURTHER OUTRAGES BY PEASANTS FEARED

Report Town Has Been Set on Fire—Authorities Appeal for Troops.

Vienna, March 19.—According to a telegram received here from Charnowitz, an Austrian town close to the boundary of Moldavia, Rumania, advice has been received from the Austrian frontier police at Itankau that the anti-Jewish outbreak in Rumania is assuming serious proportions. Peasants have attacked and plundered Jews at Burduszu, who are fleeing before them. The frontier police at Itankau, about 2,000, mostly women and children, have already crossed the frontier.

Other reports say further disturbances have occurred at Botoschani, where the peasants have set fire to the houses of Jews, and as a result the entire town is in flames.

The Hebrew alliance of Vienna is preparing to take care of the Rumanian fugitives.

Appeal for Aid.

Bucharest, Rumania, March 19.—Further reports from Botoschani say that during the riot there on March 17th four peasants were killed and two soldiers mortally wounded.

Both houses of parliament passed an urgent bill authorizing the government to call the army reserves to the colors for a fortnight or longer. It is reported that many bands of peasants are preparing to enter Jassy. The prefect for that district has telegraphed to the government asking that a large number of troops be sent there. Students are agitating the same questions as the peasants. The Jewish population is in fear of excesses.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS PARTY.

Mr. Haultain and His Followers in Saskatchewan Adopt Platform.

Regina, March 19.—The Provincial Rights party of the province met in convention today under the presidency of Mr. Haultain and adopted the following platform:

Provincial organization: That this convention hereby declares that the Provincial Rights party of the province of Saskatchewan is a purely a provincial organization, formed for the purpose of securing full powers of provincial self-government subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the B. N. A. Act. That in its membership, its aims and objects it recognizes no distinction of party names or affiliations in respect to Dominion politics.

Purity of elections: That the convention hereby declares against bribery and all fraudulent schemes to defraud the honest electors of the province, and pledges itself to secure, maintain and enforce effective legislation, whereby election trials shall be speedily brought on and prosecuted to a conclusion without regard to party or personal consideration.

That the lands, timber and minerals of the province rightfully belong to the province, and should be administered by the provincial government in the interests of the people of the province.

That the ownership and control of the public resources of the province would not only mean an incalculable addition to the available assets of the province, which would be necessary for resorting to direct taxation, but would also enable the provincial authorities to effectively deal with the conditions to which may be attributed the great loss and suffering caused by the shortage in fuel during the past few months, and to materialize the check the evils resulting from a lumber combine. That apart from the larger question of the public domain, it is the undoubted right of this province to control the school lands of the province and the fund resulting from the sale of the same.

None of the members of the opposition were present in the legislative assembly to-day, in consequence of a meeting of the Provincial Rights party. By an arrangement which they had come to with the government, no contentious business was taken up.

PUPILS BURIED ALIVE.

Teacher and Eight Children Killed by Collapse of Roof of School.

San Antonio, Texas, March 19.—A special from Torrance, Mexico, says nine persons, eight of them school children, were instantly killed to-day and many others injured at Durango, Mexico, by the collapse of the roof of the public school building while the rooms were crowded with pupils. The dead include one of the teachers and eight of her class. Scores were buried in the wreckage and debris, and there may be additional deaths, as many victims are dangerously hurt.

England was first divided into shires in the seventh century, A. D.

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The First Thing in the Morning

The haphazard use of a remedy will never discover its efficacy. Try

Beecham's Pills morning and night, and note the improvement in your

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Best Natural Laxative Mineral Water

A prompt remedy for biliousness and stomach troubles.

Half a glass on arising

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WAR OF VENGEANCE.

Nicaraguan Soldiers Promised Loot of First City They Capture in Honduras and Salvador.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, March 10th.

via New Orleans, March 19.—A turn of sinister and widespread significance was given to the Central American war to-day by the finding on captured Nicaraguan soldiers of proclamations promising them the loot of the first cities which they capture in Honduras and Salvador.

This proclamation amounts to a practical declaration of war by Nicaragua against Salvador.

It shows that Nicaraguan soldiers are being sent to fight what they believe is a war of vengeance, and it places Americans in Puerto Cortes and throughout this republic on the anxious seat because of the fact that American residents and capitalists are the principal property holders of most of the Honduras cities.

Americans in Puerto Cortes, in view of this proclamation, are preparing to defend themselves. Some of them complain because the United States has not sent naval protection here.

BLOODLESS GIRLS

CAN OBTAIN NEW HEALTH THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Anemia means bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood and thus cure anemia. When the blood is poor, the nerves are starved and irritable. Then comes hysteria, neuralgia, sleeplessness and other nerve disorders. Headaches, backaches and sideaches wear out and depress the poor pale victim. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills soon bring ruddy health and lively vigor. They soothe the jangled nerves and give new strength to every organ. Miss Winnie Allen, Montreal, says: "I was so weak and run down that my friends thought I was going into consumption. I was as pale as a corpse, had no appetite and did not sleep well. The least exertion tired me out, and if I walked a few blocks I would be almost breathless. My sister advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a few weeks I am again enjoying good health, and have good color. I think every weak girl should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure any case of bloodlessness just as surely as they cured Miss Allen. The pale, anemic needs only one thing—new blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood with every dose. That is why they cure all common diseases like anemia, indigestion, neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, headache, backaches, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis and the secret troubles that make the lives of thousands of women miserable. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RAILWAY RATES.

Order of Commissioners Only Affect Local Rates in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Considerable interest is manifested in local railroad circles over the announcement that the board of railway commissioners has ordered a large annual saving to be made for all railways in the country between Calgary and the Atlantic Coast. The principal effect of this change will be to reduce existing local rates in Alberta and Saskatchewan on the main line, which are now on a 3 1/2-cent basis, and the introduction of a half-cent a mile on all local tickets sold in and for these two provinces. About 5,000 miles of railway will be affected by this change, and the saving of half a cent per mile over such an extensive territory will doubtless total a large annual saving to the pockets of travellers. The rates in the province of Manitoba, which are now on the three-cent basis, and through rates, which are all less than that, are not affected by the action of the railway commissioners.

The announcement made that the Dominion railway commission had ordered a reduction of all passenger rates from Calgary to the Atlantic Coast to the three cents a mile basis will not have much effect on the revenue of the company in the West, said Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, in discussing the matter. "All through rates on the western lines of the company, and from points in the west to the Atlantic Coast, are on a lower basis than that which the railway board has ordered. The local rates in Manitoba are all on the three-cent basis, so that they are not in any way affected either. The only difference which the new law will make will be to local rates in Alberta and Saskatchewan, which are now 3 1/2 cents, a reduction of half a cent per mile."

Henry T. Jager, general agent of the passenger department of the Erie railway, died at Buffalo Tuesday night. He was 46 years old and had been connected with the Erie for 25 years.

The average life of a London house is, at the outside, two centuries.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE DOMINION

Lord Charles Beresford is Delighted With All He Has Seen in Canada.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Lord Charles Beresford, after a day in the city, left to-night via the States for New York. The admiral is in America in connection with the death of his brother, who was recently killed in a wreck. He went West to San Francisco, from Texas, and reached this city by way of Vancouver.

"One of the common remarks that we hear in Great Britain with reference to Canada is that the Dominion is the coming country, which is very true. There can be no doubt regarding the future of the Dominion, which will be bright for hundreds of years to come. The fact, however, is not that Canada is the country of the future; Canada has already arrived. She has passed through the early years of infancy and childhood, and has taken her place as one of the countries of the world. I cannot tell how pleasantly I have been impressed by all that I have seen in the western portion of the Dominion. I made short stays at several points, including the cities of Calgary and Medicine Hat. I have not, previously seen much of Western Canada. Many years ago it was in 1941 I spent some time on Vancouver Island and on the Mainland of the Pacific Coast. Those were the days when I was with the squadron on the Pacific Coast. I was on three frigates on the Pacific, and was from time to time on shore on fishing and hunting trips. The memories of those days are exceedingly pleasant. The fishing was good, and the island as well as the Mainland, was a hunter's paradise. I was again in the Dominion in 1914 when I was on the Atlantic Coast, and saw something of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Of the great interior portion of western Canada I have, however, seen nothing until the present time, and, as I say, nothing could express too strongly my admiration."

Eugene Thompson, a well-known organist, died at Ithaca, N. Y., Tuesday from an overdose of laudanum supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent.

Thos. Bailey Aldrich, the author, died at his home in Boston on Tuesday. He failed to rally from a serious operation performed some time ago.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1907.

Date.	Time H.	Time L.	Time H.	Time L.	Time H.	Time L.
1	4:28.1	2:05.3	11:11.2	22:15.3	3:01.2	23:05.3
2	4:37.8	2:04.5	11:10.5	22:14.5	3:10.9	23:14.5
3	4:47.5	2:03.7	11:09.8	22:13.7	3:20.6	23:23.7
4	4:57.2	2:02.9	11:09.1	22:12.9	3:30.3	23:32.9
5	5:06.9	2:02.1	11:08.4	22:12.1	3:40.0	23:42.1
6	5:16.6	2:01.3	11:07.7	22:11.3	3:49.7	23:51.3
7	5:26.3	2:00.5	11:07.0	22:10.5	3:59.4	24:00.5
8	5:36.0	2:00.0	11:06.3	22:09.8	4:09.1	24:09.8
9	5:45.7	1:59.2	11:05.6	22:09.0	4:18.8	24:19.0
10	5:55.4	1:58.4	11:04.9	22:08.2	4:28.5	24:28.2
11	6:05.1	1:57.6	11:04.2	22:07.5	4:38.2	24:37.5
12	6:14.8	1:56.8	11:03.5	22:06.7	4:47.9	24:46.7
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15	6:43.9	1:54.4	11:01.4	22:04.4	5:17.0	25:14.4
16	6:53.6	1:53.6	11:00.7	22:03.6	5:26.7	25:23.6
17	7:03.3	1:52.8	10:59.9	22:02.8	5:36.4	25:32.8
18	7:13.0	1:52.0	10:59.2	22:02.0	5:46.1	25:42.0
19	7:22.7	1:51.2	10:58.5	22:01.2	5:55.8	25:51.2
20	7:32.4	1:50.4	10:57.8	22:00.4	6:05.5	26:00.4
21	7:42.1	1:49.6	10:57.1	21:59.6	6:15.2	26:09.6
22	7:51.8	1:48.8	10:56.4	21:58.8	6:24.9	26:18.8
23	8:01.5	1:48.0	10:55.7	21:58.0	6:34.6	26:28.0
24	8:11.2	1:47.2	10:55.0	21:57.2	6:44.3	26:37.2
25	8:20.9	1:46.4	10:54.3	21:56.4	6:54.0	26:46.4
26	8:30.6	1:45.6	10:53.6	21:55.6	7:03.7	26:55.6
27	8:40.3	1:44.8	10:52.9	21:54.8	7:13.4	27:04.8
28	8:50.0	1:44.0	10:52.2	21:54.0	7:23.1	27:14.0
29	9:00.0	1:43.2	10:51.5	21:53.2	7:32.8	27:23.2
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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained. The time used for the Pacific Standard, for the 1907 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Pimley Auto Co., 15 Government street, have just received a large shipment of English bicycles, 1907 models.

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending March 19th, show a total of \$1,108,797.

The Victoria Musical Society will hold its weekly rehearsal of the "Eveing" and "Pied Piper" this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

The regular weekly meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will be held to-night, when work in the first degree will occupy the attention of members.

Mrs. A. E. Godenrath, mother of Mr. Percy F. Godenrath, passed away at Vancouver on Monday. The deceased lady was well known throughout the interior of the province, where she lived until going to Vancouver about four months ago to reside with her son.

The members of Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, met at Sample's hall, Victoria West, yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable business. Several new members were initiated, and a pleasant social hour, during which refreshments were served, was spent.

An enjoyable programme has been arranged for the annual Easter concert to be held in the Sunday school of the First Congregational church. Many well-known artists are on the list, and a full evening's entertainment is anticipated. The following will contribute: Miss Nicholson and Miss McTavish, piano duet; Miss S. Johnston, vocal solo; J. B. Brown, vocal solo; Miss Brooks, violin solo; H. Coes, vocal solo; Miss Hinton, solo; Miss Lawson, recitation; A. T. Goward, vocal solo; Miss Scowcroft, vocal solo; Messrs. Coes and Braide, vocal duet; Mrs. G. J. Burnett, vocal solo; Miss Mabel Stevens, piano solo.

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The members of St. John's church choir will meet for a special rehearsal this evening at the church.

The funeral of the late Geo. Collier took place on Tuesday afternoon from the Hanna parlors, Yates street. Rev. E. G. Miller officiated. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends.

Beaver lake has again overflowed. So states Water Commissioner Raymur. Since Monday night at 8 o'clock the water has been running away at the rate of five hundred cubic feet per minute. This means a good supply of water for the city. When the process of cleaning the lake is finished and the new pumps are installed—Victoria should have an ample supply of good water for the coming summer.

Mrs. Rexford, who gave a very instructive lecture two weeks ago, was requested to give a course of such lectures, and has decided to do so. The first will be given to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. parlors on Yates street. All ladies welcome. No admission will be charged.

The St. Andrew's Society held a very enjoyable social evening at the Victoria hall yesterday. There was a large attendance, and a select concert programme was well received. The dance which ensued was the best held by the society during the present season, and a most satisfactory evening's entertainment was brought to a close by refreshments being served.

The remains of the late John Dutton were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, Douglas street, at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Grundy conducted the religious services at the home and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: W. W. Jones, R. C. Horn, C. H. Drury and H. B. Gregory.

No. 1 fire brigade was called out last night by an alarm from box 52. The fire was at the marine iron works. It started from a lot of hot metal which had been drawn out of the cupola after casting. This in some manner caught in the wood work. Had the brigade been a little later it is quite possible that the whole works would have been burned, as it was, however, the damage was only nominal.

Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, has given notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he will move that Washington avenue, between George road and Burnside avenue, and Richardson street, between Moss and Charles streets. These are to be macadamized and graded on the local improvement plan. Richardson street will be extended through to St. Charles street, the negotiations with Colonel Herchmer for a right-of-way having been satisfactorily terminated.

To-morrow at 2 p.m., at the auction room of Messrs. Maynard, 58 Broad street, a sale of more than usual interest will take place. Among other things there will be offered some splendid furniture, which is being disposed of by its present owners for the purpose of settling a dispute as to division. The articles include fine brass and iron bedsteads and other pieces of household furniture. Another large assortment of furniture, tools, etc., which the closing of an estate has thrown on the market, will also be disposed of. Altogether the sale promises to be well worth attending.

DISCUSSED THE LORD'S DAY ACT

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Mr. McMicking gently corrected the erroneous impression. Mr. Rochester had not said the attorney-general had decided to carry out the act.

He further stated that he was in favor of a day of rest. It was right that such a day should be observed. What he objected to was the Seattle excursion. These broke the quiet of the seventh day. It would be a mistake to ask the government to pass a resolution declaring the act inoperative. What was done could be and should be done only after mature deliberation.

Mr. Cressie supported the amendment as a matter of principle, but not of conscience. There should be a day of rest. Political economy and religious feeling alike pointed to this end. He wished to see Canada grow up into the fullest and most mature individual and national life. This could not be done unless there were a day of rest. He too opposed Sunday excursions. Their general tendency was detrimental to national life.

The act had not been passed, he would think it should not. But it had a very solid feeling behind it in other provinces, and in British Columbia. The shoe pinched here in several places, and so the provincial government should be asked to tackle the problem.

Mr. Ambery thought Sunday excursions were all right. Finally the matter was got to a vote, when the following voted for Mr. Lugin's amendment: T. W. Bateson, Lindley Cressie, C. E. Souley, W.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

"Don," said Shock, "I know all about it. Don't speak. Here," taking the roll of bills from under his pillow, "here is the hospital money. Quick! Don't ask questions now. Go to the sergeant. Go!"

"Nothing wrong?" asked the sergeant anxiously, when the Don had returned. "Oh, no," said the Don. "Nothing serious. You were speaking about some hospital funds?"

"Why, yes, the fact is, they are—it's an ugly thing to say—they are charging you with misappropriation of those funds."

"Oh, they are?" said the Don, who had by this time got back his nerve. "Well, sergeant, let them come on. The accounts will be ready. And, indeed, I shall be glad to turn over the funds to yourself now. Excuse me a moment."

"He went to his desk and brought out a pass book," "This shows all the subscriptions, about two hundred dollars, I think. And here," he said, drawing the bills out of his pocket, "you will find the whole amount."

"Not at all," said the sergeant, "not at all, my dear fellow. I thought it right you should know—be prepared, you understand."

"Thank you, sergeant," said the Don. "Any time my books can be seen, good-bye."

"The Don went in to Shock, sent the nurse out for a walk, shut the door, and then, returning to the bed, threw himself on his knees."

"Oh, Shock," he said, "this is too much. What can I say?"

"Nothing at all, old chap. Don't say anything. What is that between us? We have been through too many things together to have this bother us."

"(Shock!) Shock!" continued the Don. "I have been an awful fool, a blank, cursed fool!"

"Don't swear, old chap," said Shock. "No, no, I won't, but I curse myself."

I have been waiting for this chance to tell you. I don't want you to think too badly of me. This thing began in Hickey's saloon some days before that night. He was playing some fellows from the camp a skin game. I called him down and he challenged me. I took him up, and cleaned him out. He was drunk, and I knew my old weakness. The fever came back upon me, and I got going for some days. That night I was called to visit a sick girl at Nancy's. The gang came in, found me there, and throwing down their money dared me to play. Well, I knew it was play or fight. I took off my coat and went for them. They cleaned me out, I can't tell how. I could not get on to their trick. Then, determined to find out, I put up that other money, you know—and I was losing it fast, too, when you came in."

As Shock listened to the Don's story his face grew brighter and brighter. "My dear fellow," he said in a tone of relief, "is that all? Is that the whole thing? Tell me, as God hears you."

"That's the whole story, as God hears me!" said the Don solemnly.

"Oh, thank God!" said Shock. "I thought—I was afraid—" He paused, unable to go on.

"What! You thought I had forgotten," cried the Don. "Well, I confess I did look bad. But I want to tell you I am clean, and may God kill me before I can forget! No, no woman shall ever touch my lips while I live. Do you believe me Shock?"

Shock put out his hand. He was still too much moved to speak.

At length he said: "Nothing else matters, Don. I could not bear the other thing."

For some minutes the friends sat in silence.

"But, Don," said Shock at length, "you cannot go on this way. Your whole life is being ruined. You can't."

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not draw off from God. You have been keeping Him at arm's length. This will not do."

"It is no use, Shock," said the Don bitterly. "My head is all right. I believe with you. But I cannot get over the feeling I have for that." He broke off suddenly.

"I know, I know. I feel it, too, old chap, but after all, it is not worth while. And besides, Don—forgive me saying this—if it had not been true about you—he could not have hurt you, could he?"

The Don winced.

"I am not excusing him, nor blaming you," continued Shock eagerly. "but a man has got to be honest. Isn't that right?"

"Oh, yes, it is true enough, Shock. I was a beast, as you know, at that time in my life, but I believe that God had forgiven me. And then those two raked it all up again, and broke my darling's heart, and drove me away, an outcast. He is a minister of the gospel, and she is a member of the Christian church."

"Don't," said Shock, gravely, "that won't do. You are not fair."

The door opened quietly, and the nurse came in and sat down out of Shock's sight behind the bed.

"Now, Don, I want you to read for me that tale of the Pharisee and the woman who was a sinner. For me, I confess I hated him, for I cannot help thinking that he has done me a great wrong, and I have found it hard enough to say the Lord's Prayer. Perhaps you had better read this letter so that you may understand."

He took from under his pillow Mrs. Fairbanks' letter and gave it to the Don, who read it in silence. Poor Shock! He was opening up wounds that none had ever seen, or even suspected, and the mere uncovering of them brought him keen anguish and humiliation.

As the Don read the letter he began to swear deep oaths.

"Stop, Don. You mustn't swear. Now listen to me. I think I have a pretty good right to do as she has been doing. But—Lloyd—Shock seemed to get the name out with difficulty—" was my friend, and I think he has not been fair."

"Fair?" burst out the Don. "The low down villain!"

"But listen. The question with me, for I must forgive him or keep far from him who has forgiven me, and that I cannot afford to do. Now read. And the Don took the letter from the little table beside Shock's bed, and read that most touching of all tales told of the Saviour of the sinful."

"Wherefore I say unto thee, her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much; but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little. And he said unto her, thy sins are forgiven. Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace."

As the Don finished reading, a sound of sobbing broke the silence in the room.

"Who is that? Is that you, Nell?" said Shock. "What is the matter, Nell? That is for you, too. Now we will have the Don read it again. And once more, with great difficulty, the Don read the words, so exquisitely delicate, so divinely tender."

"That is for you, too, Nell," said Shock.

"For me?" she cried. "Oh, no, not for me!"

"Yes, Nell, my sister, it is for you."

"Oh, she cried, with a tempest of sobs, 'don't call me that. It cannot be. I can never be clean again.'"

"Yes, Nell, he says it himself. 'Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; and He can make you clean as the angels. We all need to be made clean, and He has undertaken to cleanse us.'"

It was a very humble and chastened man that went out from Shock's presence that evening. Through the days of the week that followed the Don went about his work speaking little, but giving himself with earnestness and in a for another plunge into the abyss of pain and consequent misery. Sometimes, however, to set his feet upon the upward trail, that led to pure and noble manhood. For the Don, while he never preached, took pains to make clear to all who came again under his charge the results of their folly and their sin to body and to mind, as well as to themselves the full responsibility for their destiny, whether it was to be strength, soundness of mind, happiness, heaven, or disease, insanity, misery, hell.

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The Don sat white and rigid until Shock came to the words, "God forgives us all, and we must forgive," when his self-control gave way and he abandoned himself to the full indulgence of his great sorrow.

"It was not to grieve you, Don," said Shock, after his friend's passion of grief had subsided. "It was not to grieve you, you know, but to show you what is worth while seeing—the manner of God's forgiveness; for as she forgave and took you to her pure heart again without fear or shrinking, so God forgives us. And, Don, it is not worth while, in the face of so great a forgiveness, to do anything else but forgive, and it is a cruel thing, and a wicked thing, to keep at a distance such love as that."

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CHAPTER XIX.

The Regions Beyond.

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The winter had been long and severe. In the Pass there had been a great deal of sickness, both among the miners and among the lumbermen. The terrible sufferings these men had to endure from the cold and exposure, for which they were all too inadequately prepared, brought not only physical evils upon them, but reacted in orgies unpeppably degrading.

The hospital was full. Nell had been retained by the Don as nurse, and although for a time this meant constant humiliations and trials to her, she bore herself with such gentle humility, and did her work with such sweet and untiring patience, that the men began to regard her with that entire respect and courteous consideration that men of their class never fail to give to pure and high-minded women.

The Don was full of work. He visited the camps, treated the sick and wounded there, and brought down to the hospital such as needed to be moved thither, and gradually won his way into the confidence of all who came into touch with him. Even like, after long hesitation and somewhat careful observation, gave him once more his respect and his friendship.

The doctor was kept busy by an epidemic of diphtheric croup that had broken out among the children of the Loon Lake district, and began to take once more pride in his work, and to regain his self-respect and self-control. He took especial pride and joy at the work of the Don at the Pass, and did all he could to make the hospital and the club room accomplish all the good that Shock had hoped for them.

But though the hospital and club room had done much for the men of the Pass, there was still the ancient warfare between the forces that make for manhood and those that make for its destruction. Hickey still ran his bar, and his gang still aided him in all his nefarious work. Men were still "run" into the saloon or the red-light houses, there to be "rolled," and thence to be kicked out, fit candidates for the hospital. The hospital door was ever open for them, and whatever the history, the physical or moral condition of the patient, he was received, and with gentle loving ministrations tended back to health, and sent out again to camp or mine, often only to return for another plunge into the abyss of pain and consequent misery.

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But though the hospital and club room had done much for the men of the Pass, there was still the ancient warfare between the forces that make for manhood and those that make for its destruction. Hickey still ran his bar, and his gang still aided him in all his nefarious work. Men were still "run" into the saloon or the red-light houses, there to be "rolled," and thence to be kicked out, fit candidates for the hospital. The hospital door was ever open for them, and whatever the history, the physical or moral condition of the patient, he was received, and with gentle loving ministrations tended back to health, and sent out again to camp or mine, often only to return for another plunge into the abyss of pain and consequent misery.

Sometimes, however, to set his feet upon the upward trail, that led to pure and noble manhood. For the Don, while he never preached, took pains to make clear to all who came again under his charge the results of their folly and their sin to body and to mind, as well as to themselves the full responsibility for their destiny, whether it was to be strength, soundness of mind, happiness, heaven, or disease, insanity, misery, hell.

Shock asked for the story of the debtors, and after the Don had finished he took from his pocket Brown's letter and said: "Now, Don, forgive me. I am going to read something that will make you understand that story," and he read from Brown's letter the words that described Betty's last hour.

The Don sat white and rigid until Shock came to the words, "God forgives us all, and we must forgive," when his self-control gave way and he abandoned himself to the full indulgence of his great sorrow.

"It was not to grieve you, Don," said Shock, after his friend's passion of grief had subsided. "It was not to grieve you, you know, but to show you what is worth while seeing—the manner of God's forgiveness; for as she forgave and took you to her pure heart again without fear or shrinking, so God forgives us. And, Don, it is not worth while, in the face of so great a forgiveness, to do anything else but forgive, and it is a cruel thing, and a wicked thing, to keep at a distance such love as that."

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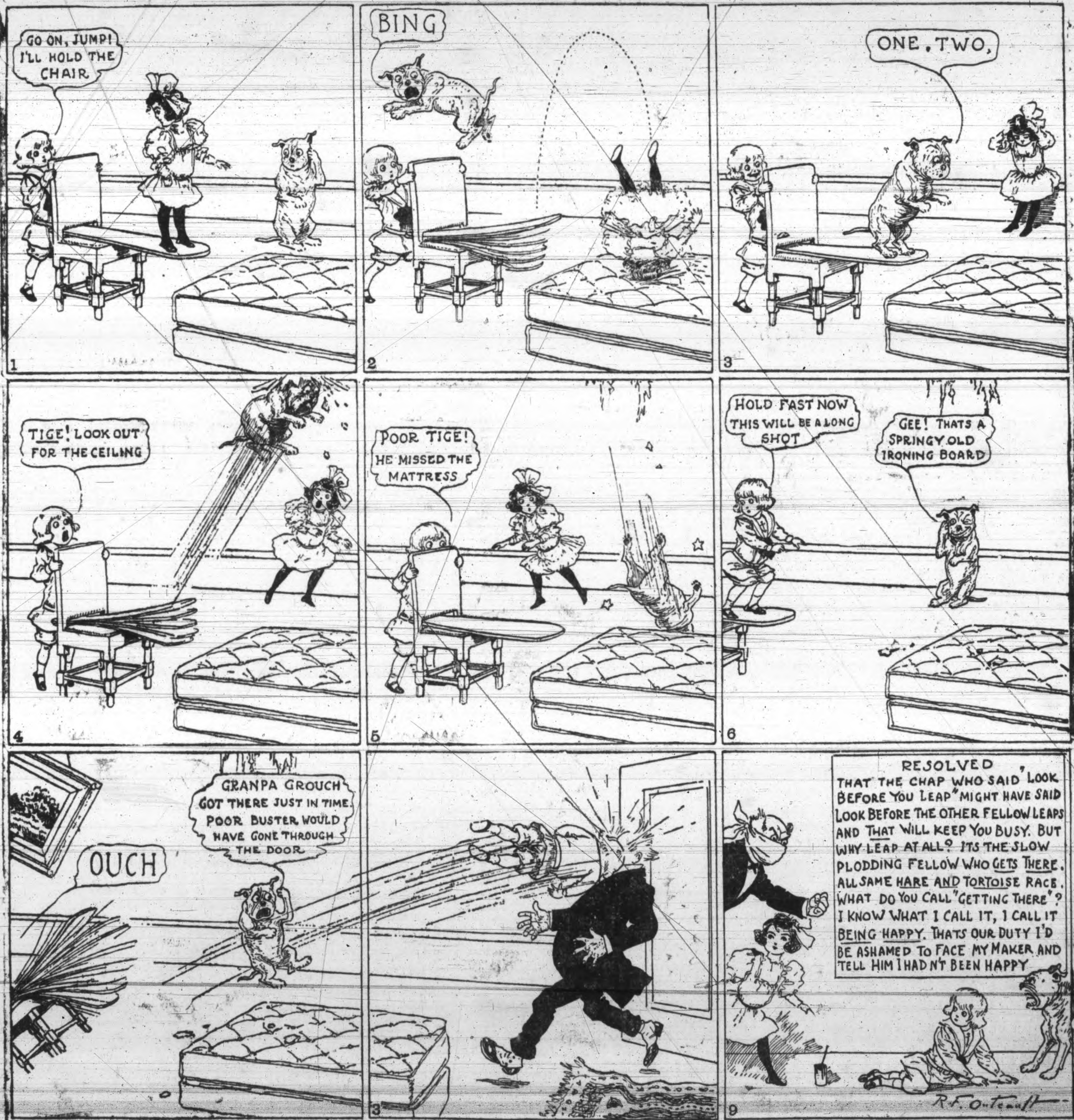
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